



24th March 2020, Gothenburg

Update from the Head of School about Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Parents,

This is an extraordinary time for all as we work together on the challenges we face locally and globally. Schools around the world are responding in different ways to suit their different circumstances and government directives. I am proud of the way our community has responded with appropriate caution and care regarding the situation here in Sweden.

Schools in Sweden remain open and healthy students should be attending class. At ISGR we are experiencing different levels of attendance in each section so it is now important that those students absent for prolonged periods are provided with distance learning opportunities. This is to prevent students from being too far behind when they return to class. Each section has developed a plan to provide distance learning possibilities appropriate for their programme.

Your section Principal will provide information on how each section is implementing the respective distance learning plans. It is important to reiterate that these plans do not replace teaching in the classroom. Students participating in any level of distance learning must continue to be reported as absent in SchoolSoft. This is to confirm that students are in a safe place.

I would like to sincerely thank you again for your continued support as we embrace new learning opportunities in these extraordinary times. Please continue to take good care, follow all advice provided by the authorities and support each other. We are learning that a community taking the right actions together, brings about the best outcomes for everyone!

Kind regards,

Birgitta on behalf of the Leadership Team

Birgitta Sandström Barac

Head of School